

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : 10/572,994 Confirmation No.: 9073
Applicant : Nelson *et. al.*
Filed : November 8, 2006
Title : Polybasic Acid Esters and Their Use in Fibre Optic Cables
TC/Art Unit : 1797
Examiner: : Vishal V. Vasisth

Docket No. : ARZ-024630-WO
Customer No. : **67844**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111(a)

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 18, 2010 ("Office Action"), Applicants hereby submit this Amendment and Response ("Response") and request that the Application be reconsidered in light of the remarks made herein.

Amendments to the claims begin on **page 2** of this Response.

Remarks begin on **page 10** of this Response.